IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION 3:09-cr-130

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
VS.)	
)	<u>ORDER</u>
)	
MOICES GARDUNO VALENCIA (3))	
)	

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon motion of the defendant, pro se, requesting that the Court reduce his sentence. (Doc. No. 125).

The defendant seeks a downward departure because United States citizens are allegedly entitled to different privileges within the Bureau of Prisons that may result in reduced sentences, which he claims is an equal protection violation. The defendant's conviction is now final, and the Court previously dismissed his 28 U.S.C. § 2255 as untimely. (Doc. No. 123: Order). Therefore, the Court is without jurisdiction to consider the defendant's claim.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the defendant's motion (Doc. No. 125) is **DENIED**.

Signed: October 16, 2012

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

Chief United States District Judge